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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING FIBER MOLDED ARTICLE,  
FIBER MOLDED PRECURSOR, AND FIBER  
MOLDED ARTICLE

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Examiner: M. Halpern

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, the response having been extended three (3) months to January 6, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.